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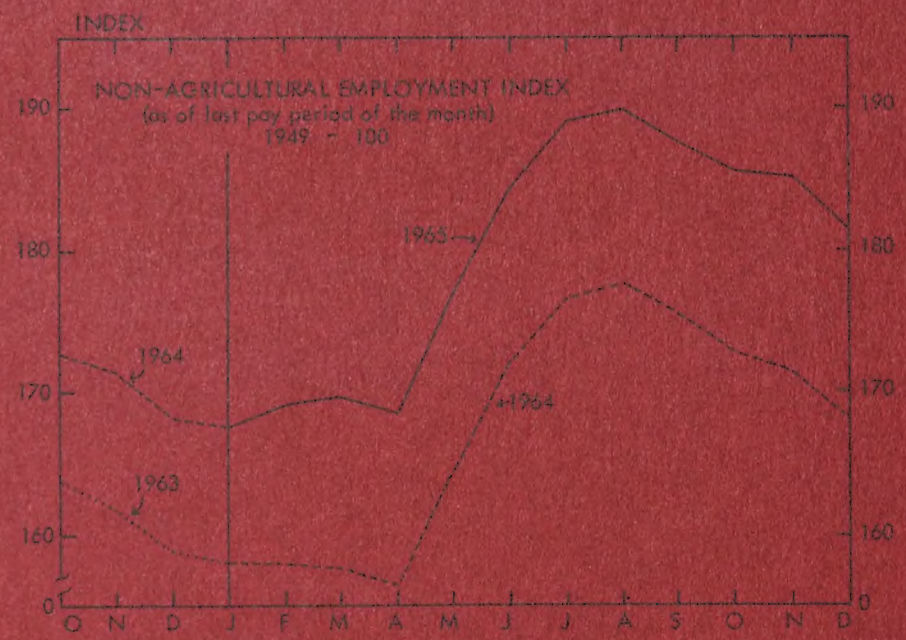
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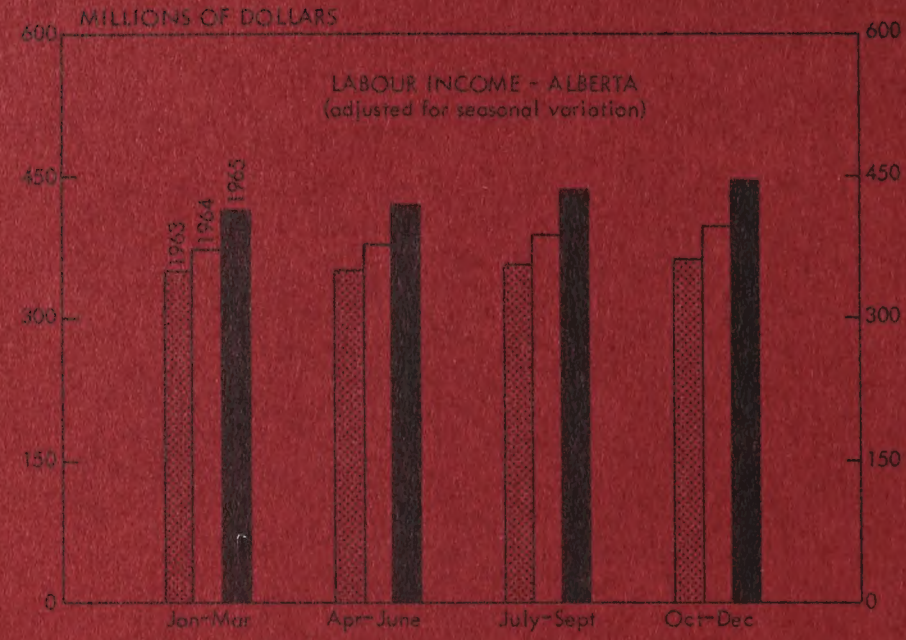
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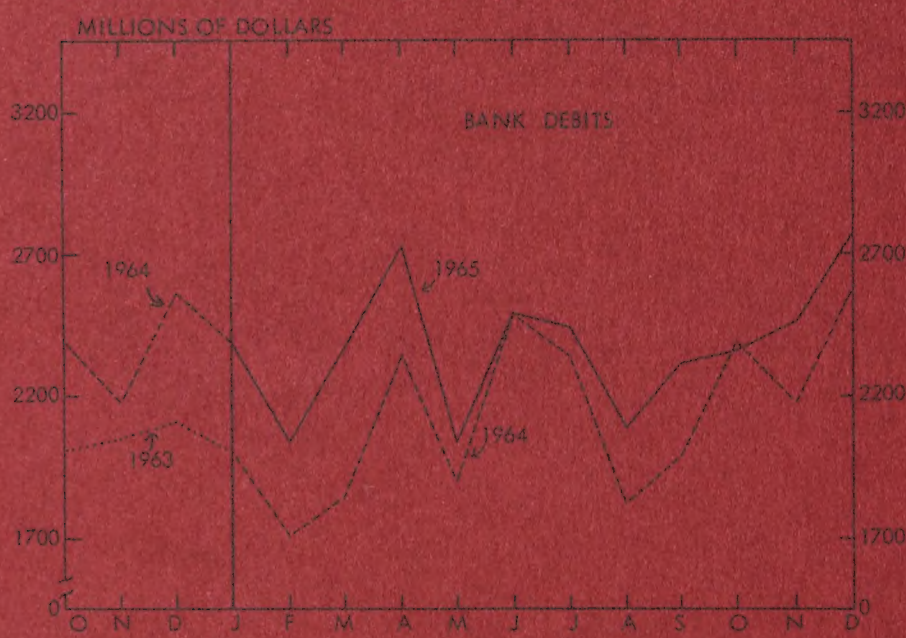
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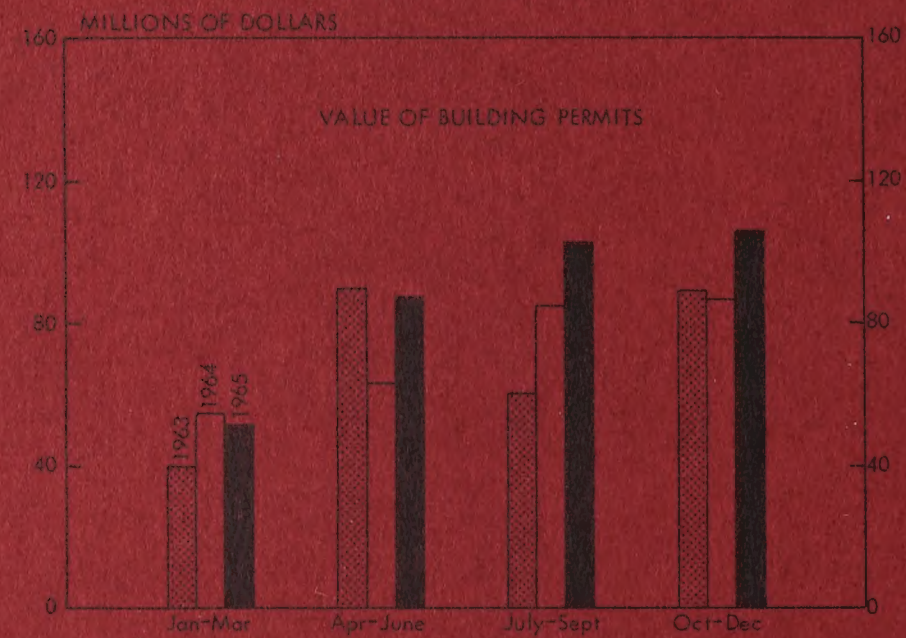
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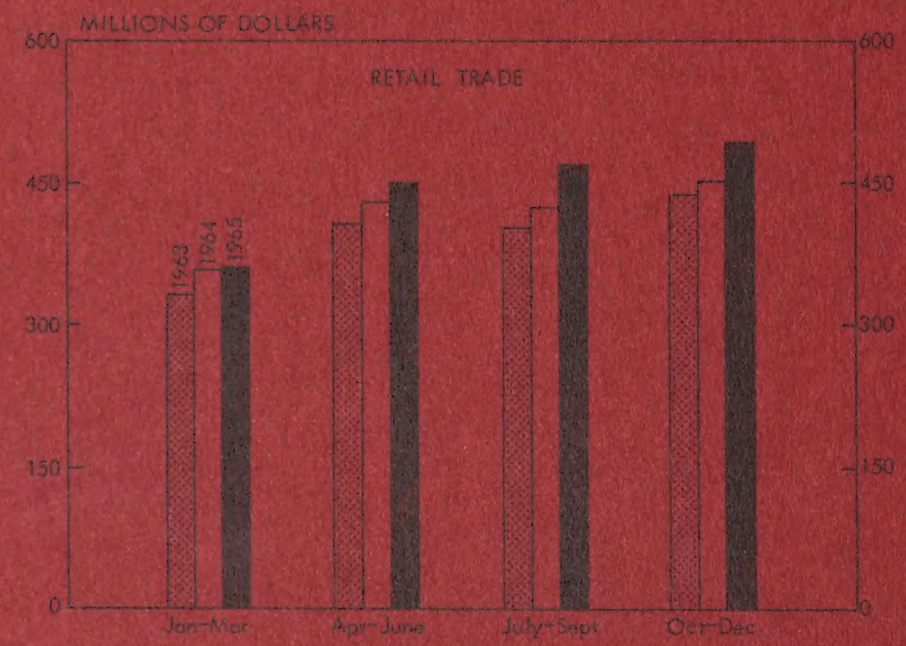
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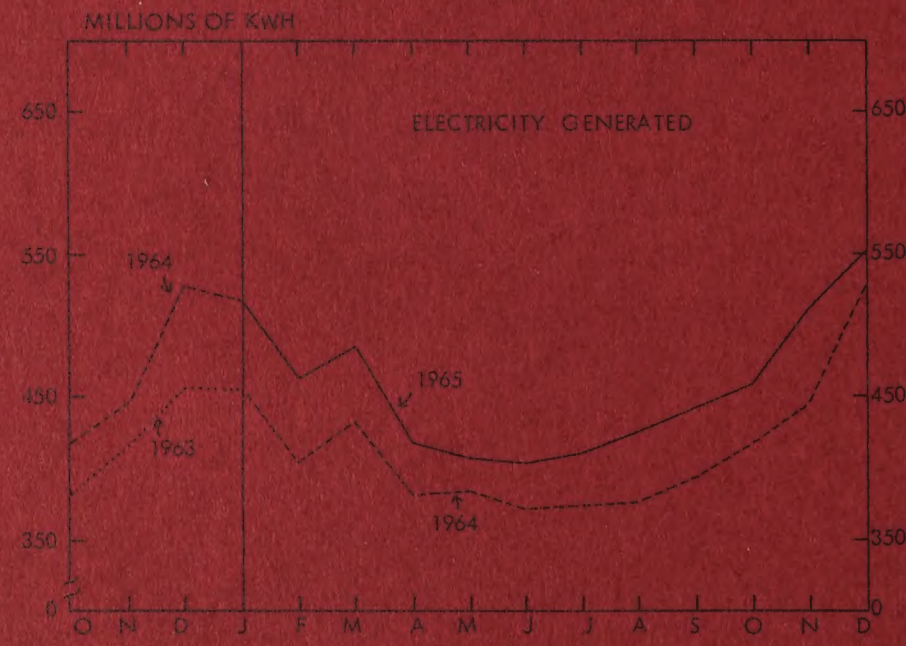
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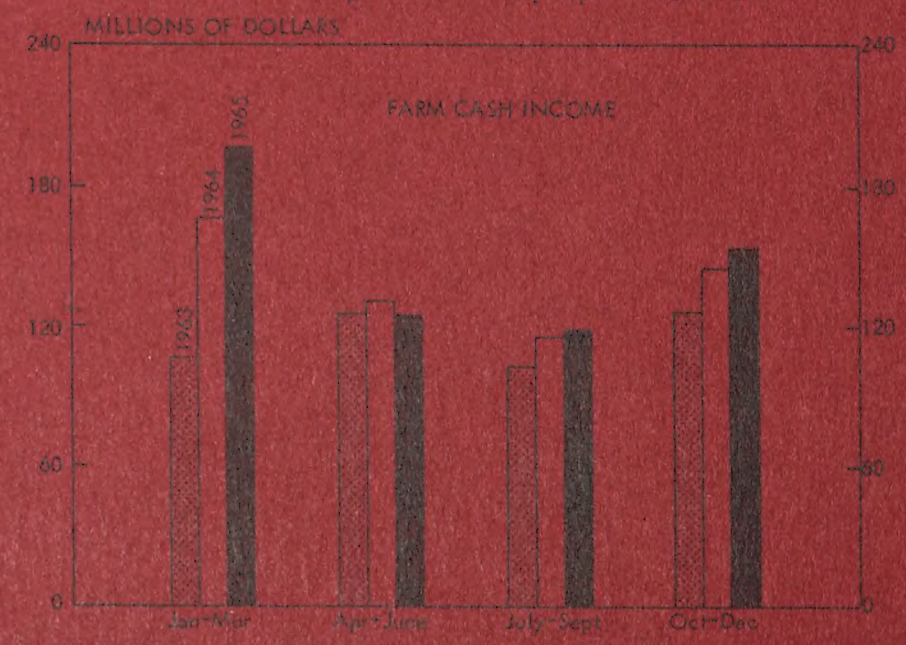
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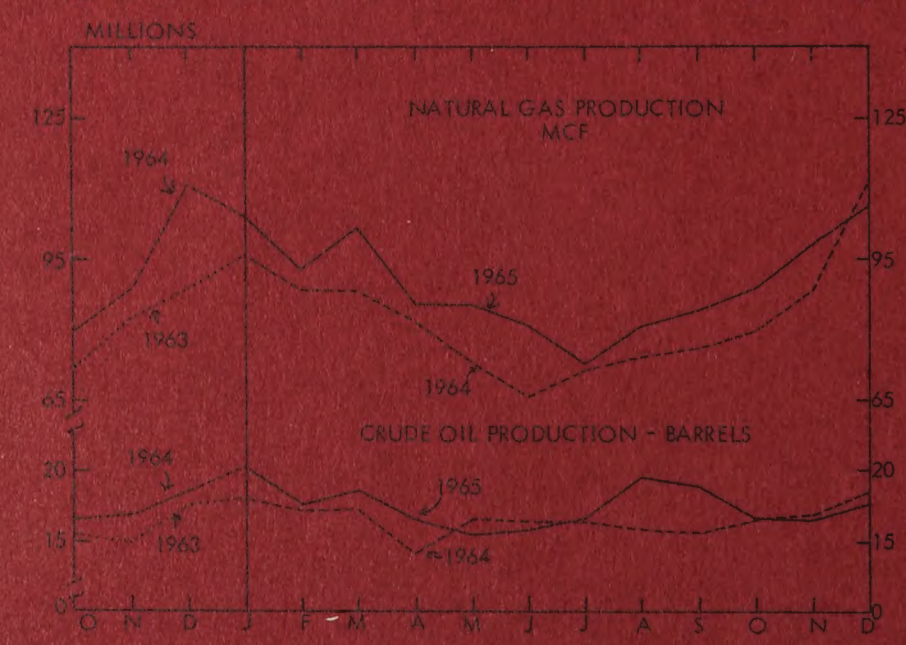
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STATISTICS OF AGRICULTURE

Compiled from Original Sources in the Statistics Division, Farm Economics Branch, Alberta Department of Agriculture.

WHEAT:

The four major wheat exporting countries estimate that supplies held for export (or for carryover at the end of their respective crop years) at January 1, 1966 amounted to 2,173.5 million bushels compared with 2,451.9 million a year ago, a decrease of 8.9 per cent. Supplies by countries including on-farm stocks, in millions of bushels (1964 figures in brackets)were:- United States, 1,078.3 (1,147.9); Canada, 766.6 (717.0); Argentina, 147.3 (308.6); and Australia, 181.3 (278.4).

Exports of wheat and flour in terms of wheat, from the chief exporting countries in the period August-December 31, 1965, were 803.1 million bushels compared with an export of 650.2 million in the same period 1964. Exports by countries in millions of bushels (1964 figures in brackets) were:- United States, 321.7 (331.1); Canada, 276.2 (197.4); Argentina, 116.5 (55.0); and Australia, 88.7 (66.7).

LIVESTOCK:

Canadian exports and imports of livestock and red meats for January 1965-66 and the period January - December 1964 and 1965 were:-

EXPORTS:	JANUARY 1965	JANUARY 1966	JANUARY-DECEMBER 1964	JANUARY-DECEMBER 1965
	- thousand head -			
Cattle, slaughter & feeder	7	23	135	483
Dairy & purebred	7	3	39	53
*Dressed	7	15	66	160
TOTAL	21	41	240	696
Calves, alive	0	1	49	61
Lambs, alive	0	4	15	21
*Dressed	0	0	17	8
TOTAL	0	4	32	29
Hogs, alive	0	0	4	8
*Dressed	41	34	487	498
TOTAL	41	34	491	506

* In terms of live animals.

DAIRYING:

For the four weeks ending January 29, 1966, 1,291,596 pounds of butterfat were received at Alberta Creameries, a decrease of 13.1 per cent below the 1,486,143 pounds received in January 1965. For the period Jan.2, to Jan. 29, 1966, inclusive, creamery butter production was 1,739,008 and 1,991,640 pounds in 1966 and 1965 respectively, a decrease of 12.7 per cent.

POULTRY:

The average number of laying hens in Alberta for January 1966 was estimated at 2,726,000 compared with 2,672,000 for January 1965, an increase of 2 per cent. Production of eggs per bird for the month was 15.0 compared with 14.7 for January 1965. Total net egg production increased from 3,247,000 dozen in January 1965 to 3,378,000 dozen in 1966. Chicks hatched in registered hatcheries (Alberta) for egg production as at 4th quarter ending Dec. 31, 1965 (season total) decreased 12.4 per cent from 6,234,495 in 1964 to 5,463,418. Broiler production hatch showed an increase of 1.6 per cent (9,617,584 compared with 9,464,587). Turkey poults hatched for broiler weights increased from 220,509 in 1964 to 242,615 in 1965. Turkey poults hatched for mature weights for the season ending Dec. 31,1965 increased from 913,107 in 1964 to 974,190 in 1965.

IMPORTS:	JANUARY 1965	JANUARY 1966	JANUARY-DECEMBER 1964	JANUARY-DECEMBER 1965
	- thousand head -			
Cattle, alive	-	0	31	-
*Dressed	3	4	91	66
TOTAL	3	4	122	66
Lambs, alive	-	-	25	18
*Dressed	23	19	323	400
TOTAL	23	19	348	418
	- thousand pounds -			
Hogs, dressed	2,153	1,149	53,658	26,739

FARM DELIVERIES & INCOME FROM GRAIN IN ALBERTA BASED ON COUNTRY ELEVATOR RECEIPTS & PRIVATE ELEVATOR & PLATFORM LOADINGS

Deliveries and Loadings:		WHEAT 1965	WHEAT 1966	OATS 1965	OATS 1966	BARLEY 1965	BARLEY 1966	RYE 1965	RYE 1966	FLAXSEED 1965	FLAXSEED 1966
Month of January	'000 bu.	13,286	6,395	573	233	3,779	1,763	90	430	315	165
Estimated Returns per Bushel for Grain Delivered in January	$	1.24	1.24	0.48	0.48	0.75	0.75	0.97	1.09	2.81	2.66
Estimated Total Cash Returns:											
Month of January	$'000	16,475	7,930	275	112	2,834	1,322	88	470	885	438
Canadian Wheat Board Payments:											
Month of January	$'000	-	49,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Receipts from Grain:											
Month of January	$'000	16,475	57,530	275	112	2,834	1,322	88	470	885	438

Total Income from Grain Including Wheat Board Payments:

	1965	1966
Month of January	$ 20,557,000	$ 59,872,000

L I V E S T O C K P R I C E S I N A L B E R T A

	GOOD BUTCHER STEERS		GOOD FEEDER STEERS		GOOD BUTCHER LAMBS		B Hogs Dressed (without bonus)	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	- dollars per hundred pounds -							
Month of January								
Calgary	20.52	25.32	18.97	23.83	18.72	22.47	21.58	37.07
Edmonton	19.88	24.38	18.35	23.82	19.31	22.93	21.65	38.05
Lethbridge	20.15	24.83	19.29	24.65	19.28	23.81	21.36	38.04

PRICE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN LIVESTOCK AND GRAIN: BASIS EDMONTON PRICES

Hog - Barley Ratio*

1933-53	1964	1965	Jan. 1965	Jan. 1966
21.5	17.6	19.8	15.5	25.9

* Number of bushels of No. 1 feed barley that are equal in value to 100 lb. of Grade B live hogs at Edmonton prices.

Live Stock Price Relationships*

	1933-53	1964	1965	Jan. 1965	Jan. 1966
Good Steers - B Hogs	85.1	120.3	107.2	122.4	85.4
Good Lambs - B Hogs	90.2	111.6	105.8	118.9	80.3
Good Steers - Good Lambs	93.4	107.9	95.4	103.0	106.3

* Prices of 100 lb. good steers (or lambs) expressed as a percentage of the price of 100 lb. B live hogs or good lambs.

L I V E S T O C K M A R K E T I N G I N A L B E R T A

		CATTLE		CALVES		SHEEP & LAMBS		HOGS	
		1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
Receipts of Public Stockyards & Packing Plants:									
Month of January	No. head	82,124	92,975	10,971	11,199	16,005	11,704	146,363	97,186
Shipments to Country Points from Yards & Plants:									
Month of January	No. head	8,557	12,963	2,204	3,862	322	455	-	-
Net Marketings at Public Stockyards & Packing Plants:									
Month of January	No. head	73,567	80,012	8,767	7,337	15,683	11,249	146,363	97,186
Slaughtering at Uninspected Establishments:									
Month of January	No. head	1,934	2,132	345	383	69	106	3,272	1,520
Total Net Live Stock Marketings:									
Month of January	No. head	75,501	82,144	9,112	7,720	15,752	11,355	149,635	98,706
Estimated Value of Livestock Marketings:									
Month of January	$'000	13,590	17,135	673	781	320	285	5,279	6,042
Estimated Federal Premiums:									
Month of January	$'000	-	-	-	-	21	14	160	123

Estimated Total Income from the Sale of Livestock:

	1965	1966
Month of January	$ 20,043,000	$ 24,380,000

FARM SALES AND CASH INCOME FROM DAIRY PRODUCTS (DECEMBER AND JANUARY-DECEMBER 1964 and 1965) AND POULTRY PRODUCTS (JANUARY) FOR ALBERTA, 1965 and 1966

	FARM SALES				FARM CASH INCOME			
	DECEMBER		JANUARY-DECEMBER		DECEMBER		JANUARY-DECEMBER	
DAIRY PRODUCTS:	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
	- thousands of pounds -				- thousands of dollars -			
Butterfat for Creamery Butter	1,782	1,545	32,623	29,945	1,183	1,027	21,521	19,780
Dairy Butter	2	2	22	22	1	1	12	12
Milk for Cheese Making	1,815	1,441	28,358	25,223	54	44	822	722
Milk for Concentration, Ice Cream & for Fluid Cream Sales*	14,380	13,702	199,739	201,768	420	397	5,619	5,736
Milk for Fluid Sales	23,908	26,014	278,384	290,508	1,160	1,269	13,315	14,014
TOTAL VALUE					$ 2,818	2,738	41,289	40,264

* Ice cream and fluid cream converted to milk basis.

POULTRY PRODUCTS*:	JANUARY 1965	JANUARY 1966	JANUARY 1965	JANUARY 1966
	- thousands of dozens -		- thousands of dollars -	
Eggs Received at Registered Grading Stations	1,157	1,208	211	311
Poultry Marketed through Registered Stations	1,885	2,078	384	536
TOTAL VALUE EGGS AND POULTRY			$ 595	847

* Percent of Marketings Sold Through Registered Stations

	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
Eggs	47.4	43.8	38.7	40.3	43.4	43.4	46.0
Poultry	46.3	46.2	52.1	60.2	63.2	67.5	67.4

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES ALLIED TO AGRICULTURE

Compiled by Alberta Bureau of Statistics, Department of Industry and Development

ONE MONTH PERIOD ENDING J A N U A R Y 31, 1966, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN 1965 - 12 MOS IN 1964-1965

	1964 (Jan. - Dec.)	1965 (Jan. - Dec.)	12 Mos. Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1965 (January)	1966 (January)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
Flour Mills (7 Firms) -						
Production -- Centals	8,274,489	6,270,409	- 24.2	393,184	606,705	54.3
All mill prod. shipped - Value $	43,429,191	32,072,489	- 26.1	2,208,434	3,012,429	36.4
Creamery Butter (1) -						
Production -- Lbs.	39,817,771	36,557,404	- 8.2	2,101,762	1,861,728	- 11.4
Value $	20,478,280	19,824,876	- 3.2	1,108,679	1,056,531	- 4.7
Cheddar Cheese (1) -						
Production -- Lbs.	2,438,249	2,188,119	- 10.3	148,620	131,002	- 11.9
Value $	934,093	809,603	- 13.3	54,989	56,331	2.4
Packing Plants -						
Gross Sales $	264,961,790	291,146,014	9.9	21,479,025	25,437,660	18.4
Production - Meat Lbs	625,580,509	661,884,692	5.8	54,419,004	51,097,702	- 6.1
Value $	191,340,311	216,121,794	13.0	15,716,656	19,554,715	24.4
Exports - Meat Lbs	391,297,412	417,601,966	6.7	34,515,078	35,338,009	2.4
Value $	129,550,213	143,395,128	10.7	10,728,395	13,939,529	29.9
Margarine Sales - Lbs.	10,108,135	9,675,009	- 4.3	1,209,957	1,054,430	- 12.9
Value $	2,575,882	2,682,729	4.1	314,101	288,758	- 8.1

(1) Source: Dairy Branch, Alberta Department of Agriculture.

MINERALS AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES - ALBERTA

LATEST MONTHS, 1965 & 1966, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN 1964 & 1965

			1964 (Jan. - Dec.)	1965 (Jan. - Dec.)	12 Mos. Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1965 (January)	1966 (January)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
Coal (1)	Production	Tons	2,971,133	3,413,928	14.9	432,165	412,466	- 4.6
		Value $	11,189,087	12,172,001	8.8	1,567,234	1,519,207	- 3.1
Cement	Production	Tons	751,970	841,820	11.9	16,161	20,300	25.6
		Value $	10,747,425	12,032,244	12.0	231,082	290,290	25.6
Lime	Production	Tons	58,240	59,720	2.5	3,371	3,471	3.0
		Value $	988,998	1,018,846	3.0	51,404	55,545	8.1
Petroleum Products Refined (2) -								
	Production	Barrels	26,130,320	28,811,826	10.3	2,382,794	2,489,494*	4.5
	Imports	Barrels	893,790	707,834	- 20.8	31,310	89,313	185.3
	Exports	Barrels	12,949,588	19,090,414	47.4	1,515,606	2,025,763	33.7

		1964 (Jan. - Dec.)	1965 (Jan. - Dec.)	12 Mos. Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1964 (December)	1965 (December)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
Crude Oil (4) - Condensate, Pentanes Plus							
Production	Barrels	199,482,672	210,241,493	5.4	18,389,716	17,732,302	- 3.6
Value to Producer	$	510,530,879	539,676,912+	5.7	45,236,260	45,218,453	-
Sales and Exports	Barrels	199,424,747+	210,061,696+	5.3	18,339,991	17,642,718	- 3.8
Natural Gas (4) -							
Production	M.C.F.	993,483,847	1,082,344,667	8.9	110,906,457	106,351,422	- 4.1
Sales and Exports	M.C.F.	772,811,541+	842,574,183+	9.0	81,455,203	81,530,714	0.1
Value of Sales	$	113,192,889	122,514,136	8.2	12,133,231	12,106,717	- 0.2
Propane (4) -							
Production (Gas Plants)	Bbls.	5,624,415	9,134,146	62.4	659,153	932,490	41.5
Imports	Barrels	3,065	19,178	525.7	2,281	5,984	162.3
Sales	Barrels	4,951,460	8,800,358	77.7	765,728	1,031,315	34.7
	Value $	5,900,829	10,771,026+	82.5	907,168	1,336,223	47.3
Butane (4) -							
Production (Gas Plants)	Bbls.	4,700,660	6,111,117	30.0	506,679	614,946	21.4
Imports	Barrels	6,458	1,218	- 81.1	-	-	-
Sales	Barrels	4,421,636	5,589,685	26.4	540,664	653,315	20.8
	Value $	5,937,952	7,182,688	21.0	723,236	831,392	15.0
Sulphur (3) - (4)							
Production	Long Tons	1,413,154	1,538,428	8.9	126,054	137,653	9.2
Sales	Long Tons	1,519,396	1,737,889	14.4	139,882	143,078	2.3
	Value $	16,806,139	24,121,809	43.5	1,564,721	2,561,754	63.7

(1) Source: Mines Division, Department of Mines and Minerals, Alberta.
(2) Source: Fuel Oil Tax Branch, Department of Provincial Secretary, Alberta.
(3) Inventory of Sulphur Stock as of December 31, 1965, 686,893 long tons.
(4) Source: Oil and Gas Conservation Board.
(*) Composed of 1,348,472 barrels gasoline; 794,826 barrels diesel fuel; 16,786 barrels kerosene; 329,410 barrels other fuel and miscellaneous products.
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GENERAL STATISTICS - ALBERTA LATEST MONTHS AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN PREVIOUS YEARS

		1964 (Jan. - Dec.)	1965 (Jan. - Dec.)	12 Mos. Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1964 (December)	1965 (December)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
Bank Debits (2) -							
Calgary	Value $	14,070,305,000	15,495,880,000	10.1	1,353,781,000	1,357,354,000	0.3
Edmonton	Value $	10,541,712,000	11,937,495,000	13.2	1,122,261,000	1,309,440,000	16.7
Lethbridge	Value $	643,859,000	695,785,000	8.1	59,881,000	71,966,000	20.2
Medicine Hat	Value $	309,689,000	323,256,000	4.4	28,953,000	32,440,000	12.0
TOTAL	VALUE $	25,565,565,000	28,452,416,000	11.3	2,564,876,000	2,771,200,000	8.0
Pulpwood Production (3) - Cunits		327,983	365,592	11.5	53,375	42,109	- 21.1
New Motor Vehicles Gross Sales (4)							
	Number	60,131	66,872	11.2	3,730	5,692	52.6
	Value $	197,614,000	222,131,000	12.4	12,567,000	19,399,000	54.4
Electricity - Net Generated (5) -	K.W.Hrs	4,966,633,000	5,496,395,000	10.7	527,778,000	550,781,000	4.4
Manufacturing Shipments (6) -	Value $	1,179,305,000	1,262,524,000*	7.1	97,547,000	110,971,000	13.8

		1964 (Jan. - Dec.)	1965 (Jan. - Dec.)	12 Mos. Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1965 (January)	1966 (January)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
Forestry (Crown Lands) -							
Production - Lumber	Ft.B.M	396,000,000	351,000,000	- 11.4	62,000,000	40,000,000	- 35.5
	Value $	22,770,000	20,200,000	- 11.3	3,565,000	2,300,000	- 35.5
Total Value of Lumber and Other Forestry Products -	$	30,713,000	28,663,000*	- 6.7	4,084,000	2,835,000	- 30.6
Life Insurance Sales -	$	473,200,000*	492,618,000	4.1	34,728,000	38,583,000	11.1

		1965 (Jan. - Feb.)	1966 (Jan. - Feb.)	2 Mos. Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1965 (February)	1966 (February)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
Fur (Wild Life) -							
	No. of Pelts	307,029	229,377	- 25.3	88,684	38,479	- 56.6
	Value $	357,585	389,687	9.0	89,688	99,564	11.0
Visitors to National Parks -							
Banff	No.	111,073	148,799	34.0	50,881	83,140	63.4
Elk Island	No.	3,269	3,832	17.2	1,701	2,772	63.0
Jasper	No.	8,415	11,389	35.3	4,049	7,070	74.6
TOTAL	NO.	122,757	164,020	33.6	56,631	92,982	64.2

(2) Source: Cheques Cashed in Clearing Centres, Vol. 42, No. 12, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.
(3) Source: Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics, Vol. 8, No. 12, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.
(4) Source: New Motor Vehicles and Motor Vehicles Financing, Vol. 37, No. 12, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.
(5) Source: Electric Power Statistics, Vol. 33, No. 12, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.
(6) Source: Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.
(*) Revised.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE - TRENDS - ALBERTA

LATEST MONTHS, 1965 & 1966 AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN 1964 & 1965

WHOLESALE TRADE (1) -	1964 (Jan. - Dec.)	1965 (Jan. - Dec.)	12 Mos. Inc. or (-) Dec.	1965 (January)	1966 (January)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec.
	$	$	%	$	$	%
BY TYPES:						
Amusement and Sporting Goods ...	3,649,000	3,917,000	7.3	133,000	167,000	25.6
Auto Supplies and Equipment	46,186,000	46,791,000	1.3	2,164,000	2,696,000	24.6
Chemicals, drugs and Allied prod	27,953,000	36,544,000	30.7	2,344,000	2,525,000	7.7
Dry Goods and Apparel	13,060,000	13,851,000	6.1	459,000	572,000	24.6
Electric Goods (Hhold. & Ind.) .	73,196,000	75,315,000	2.9	4,308,000	5,414,000	25.7
Farm Products (Raw Materials) ..	1,680,000	1,851,000	10.2	72,000	96,000	33.3
Farm Supplies	3,175,000	3,478,000	9.5	202,000	246,000	21.8
Tobacco	34,357,000	38,093,000	10.9	2,518,000	2,738,000	8.7
Furniture & House Furnishings ..	17,266,000	18,212,000	5.5	1,373,000	1,500,000	9.2
Groceries and Meats	273,028,000	297,190,000	8.8	19,589,000	21,336,000	8.9
Hardware	31,064,000	32,362,000	4.2	1,469,000	1,871,000	27.4
Building Materials (Excl.lumber)	30,642,000	32,028,000	4.5	1,886,000	1,973,000	4.6
Lumber and Millwork	33,611,000	35,392,000	5.3	1,881,000	2,375,000	26.3
Machinery, Eqpt. & Supp. (Commercial & Construction) ..	22,222,000	25,322,000	14.0	607,000	877,000	44.5
Machinery and Equipment (Farm) .	72,879,000	88,358,000	21.2	3,905,000	5,721,000	46.5
Machinery, Eqpt. & Supp. (Industrial)	36,866,000	40,326,000	9.4	1,813,000	2,115,000	16.7
Professional Service, Transp. Equipment and Supplies	15,895,000	17,927,000	12.8	997,000	1,062,000	6.5
Metals and Metal Work	18,430,000	23,015,000	24.9	530,000	778,000	46.8
Paper and Paper Products	14,845,000	16,144,000	8.8	1,082,000	1,136,000	5.0
Petroleum and Petroleum Prod. ..	196,678,000	199,246,000	1.3	11,562,000	13,075,000	13.1
Plumbing and Heating Eqpt. & Sup	40,087,000	41,913,000	4.6	2,043,000	2,407,000	17.8
Miscellaneous	9,203,000	10,096,000	9.7	512,000	605,000	18.2
TOTAL	1,015,970,000*	1,097,370,000*	8.0	61,448,000*	71,285,000	16.0
BY LOCATIONS:						
Calgary	333,624,000	370,088,000	10.9	19,861,000	22,773,000	14.7
Edmonton	385,805,000	421,366,000	9.2	23,195,000	26,512,000	14.3
Lethbridge	34,880,000	35,908,000	2.9	1,625,000	1,684,000	3.6
Medicine Hat	10,820,000	11,175,000	3.3	755,000	758,000	0.4
Red Deer	13,217,000	13,489,000	2.1	802,000	850,000	6.0
Smaller Centres	25,218,000	26,754,000	6.1	1,627,000	1,892,000	16.3
No Area Breakdown	212,406,000	218,590,000	2.9	13,583,000	16,816,000	23.8
TOTAL	1,015,970,000	1,097,370,000	8.0	61,448,000	71,285,000	16.0

RETAIL TRADE (2) -	1964 (Jan. - Dec.)	1965 (Jan. - Dec.)	12 Mos. Inc. or (-) Dec.	1964 (December)	1965 (December)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec.
	$	$	%	$	$	%
TOTAL RETAIL TRADE:	1,663,602,000*	1,776,274,000*	6.8	162,188,000*	186,939,000	15.3
Grocery and Combination Stores .	300,059,000	321,676,000	7.2	30,758,000	35,388,000	15.1
Other Food and Beverage Stores .	87,856,000	94,251,000	7.3	13,187,000	14,966,000	13.5
General Stores	77,661,000	79,651,000	2.6	7,506,000	7,619,000	1.5
Department Stores	195,244,000	207,350,000	6.2	27,312,000	29,907,000	9.5
Variety Stores	27,482,000	35,222,000	28.2	5,090,000	6,297,000	23.7
Motor Vehicle Dealers	296,142,000	327,642,000	10.6	19,918,000	27,745,000	39.3
Garage and Filling Stations	101,895,000	106,442,000	4.5	8,999,000	9,420,000	4.7
Men's Clothing Stores	26,722,000	28,937,000	8.3	3,903,000	4,365,000	11.8
Family Clothing Stores	15,988,000	15,981,000	-	2,066,000	2,176,000	5.3
Women's Clothing Stores	26,754,000	28,996,000	8.4	2,985,000	3,798,000	27.2
Shoe Stores	10,670,000	11,137,000	4.4	1,021,000	1,169,000	14.5
Hardware Stores	46,569,000	47,632,000	2.3	5,354,000	5,999,000	12.0
Lumber & Bldg. Material Dealers.	78,493,000	76,250,000	- 2.9	4,983,000	5,896,000	18.3
Furniture, Appl. & Radio Stores.	42,693,000	42,154,000	- 1.3	3,566,000	3,704,000	3.9
Restaurants	46,589,000	48,443,000	4.0	3,792,000	4,434,000	16.9
Fuel Dealers	3,112,000	3,697,000	18.8	457,000	399,000	- 12.7
Drug Stores	35,141,000	36,726,000	4.5	3,689,000	4,094,000	11.0
Jewellery Stores	9,451,000	10,232,000	8.3	2,164,000	2,455,000	13.4
Miscellaneous	235,079,000	253,856,000	8.0	15,437,000	17,108,000	10.8

(1) The figures may be considered as more indicative of trends of business in the various lines and for the various locations than of total volume of wholesale business. All figures have been revised and now include only "Wholesale Proper".

(2) Source: Retail Trade, Vol. 37, No. 12, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

(*) Any slight differences between the totals and their components are due to the rounding of the figures.

NUMBER AND VALUE OF RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMITS, ALBERTA - J A N U A R Y 1966

	Number of Permits Issued (January) 1965	1966	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional and Government	TOTAL VALUE (January) 1965	1966
	No.	No.	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000
CENSUS DIVISION 1	27	24	93	-	15	210	214	318
Medicine Hat	25	24	93	-	15	210	203	318
CENSUS DIVISION 2	50	52	202	-	217	92	414	511
Lethbridge	37	29	58	-	12	-	285	70
CENSUS DIVISION 3	6	10	87	-	13	-	53	100
CENSUS DIVISION 4	1	1	-	-	-	-	7	-
CENSUS DIVISION 5	4	-	-	-	-	-	15	-
Drumheller	2	-	-	-	-	-	13	-
CENSUS DIVISION 6	309	293	1,779	97	147	1,330	8,972	3,353
Calgary	294	283	1,751	97	144	1,318	8,877	3,310
CENSUS DIVISION 7	5	13	18	-	38	-	10	56
CENSUS DIVISION 8	42	18	79	4	36	-	273	119
Red Deer	28	12	57	-	35	-	163	92
CENSUS DIVISION 9	2	2	-	-	1	-	12	1
CENSUS DIVISION 10	23	10	42	-	38	-	417	80
Camrose	8	4	29	-	-	-	63	29
Lloydminster	9	3	1	-	6	-	177	7
CENSUS DIVISION 11	328	329	2,512	65	679	4,147	4,571	7,403
Edmonton	292	303	2,317	-	660	4,127	3,927	7,104
Wetaskiwin	6	6	18	-	19	-	58	37
CENSUS DIVISION 12	6	4	25	-	1	-	17	26
CENSUS DIVISION 13	1	4	-	-	36	31	13	67
CENSUS DIVISION 14	12	15	159	-	268	-	95	427
CENSUS DIVISION 15	16	8	44	-	48	5	177	97
Grande Prairie	9	6	44	-	13	-	61	57
TOTAL - January	832	783	5,040	166	1,537	5,815	15,260	12,558

AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS OF HOURLY-RATED WAGE EARNERS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES, AT DATES INDICATED, ALBERTA (1)

	Average Hours Last Pay Period of Nov. 1964	Nov. 1965	Average Hourly Earnings Last Pay Period of Nov. 1964	Nov. 1965	Average Weekly Wages Last Pay Period of Nov. 1964	Nov. 1965	Wage Earners Reported November 1965	
	No.	No.	$	$	$	$	No.	
ALBERTA:								
Coal Mining	41.9	42.6	2.27	2.40	95.27	102.17	928	
Oil and Natural Gas Production (c).	42.2	42.4	2.74	2.87	115.48	121.49	5,511	
Manufacturing	40.7	40.2	2.11	2.20	85.75	88.36	27,853	
Foods and Beverages	40.3	40.2	2.08	2.18	84.00	87.39		7,090
Meat Products	40.8	40.5	2.32	2.40	94.57	97.48		3,517
Transportation Equipment	40.7	40.3	2.13	2.18	86.48	87.83		3,546
Non-metallic Mineral Products (e)	42.9	40.6	2.17	2.25	93.09	91.38		2,502
Building and General Engineering (m)	39.6	40.8	2.45	2.67	97.17	109.09	14,318	
Highways, Bridges and Street Const.	42.1	41.7	1.91	2.08	80.38	86.06	7,481	
Electric, & Motor Transportation (o)	40.6	41.9	2.22	2.21	90.38	92.54	3,617	
Service (v)	35.1	34.3	1.25	1.37	43.68	46.87	10,247	
EDMONTON:								
Manufacturing	40.5	40.5	2.08	2.16	84.06	87.55	11,612	
Foods and Beverages	40.2	40.2	2.21	2.26	88.67	90.74		3,137
Building and General Engineering ..	38.4	39.1	2.47	2.67	94.96	104.31	5,090	
CALGARY:								
Manufacturing	41.0	39.9	2.23	2.32	91.49	92.51	8,932	

EMPLOYMENT AND AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES, AT DATES INDICATED, BY INDUSTRIES (2)

	Index Number (1949=100) Last Pay Period of			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries Last Pay Period of			Employees Reported Last Pay Period of
	Nov. 1963	Nov. 1964	Nov. 1965	Nov. 1963 $	Nov. 1964 $	Nov. 1965 $	November 1965
ALBERTA:*							
Mining	110.8	114.5	125.0	122.68	128.51	134.17	18,274
Coal	15.0	15.1	13.8	97.73	98.56	104.48	1,111
Oil and Natural Gas	260.5	268.9	299.5	126.18	132.03	137.13	15,749
Manufacturing	159.3	166.6	178.9	85.92	89.83	92.66	39,685
Foods and Beverages	127.4	126.7	129.8	84.78	86.98	91.43	10,495
Meat Products	140.4	144.2	150.0	93.59	96.49	101.19	4,871
Wood Products	118.5	126.6	122.0	61.17	68.82	71.80	3,883
Printing, Publishing and Allied Ind.	141.4	146.5	149.5	87.79	90.44	94.49	1,958
Iron and Steel Products	218.3	258.7	312.9	94.84	98.24	98.32	6,033
Transportation Equipment	138.3	135.2	134.9	84.26	87.80	88.77	4,050
Non-metallic Mineral Products (k)	160.1	169.8	193.6	89.43	96.93	96.70	3,171
Products of Petroleum and Coal	147.4	153.2	148.4	126.35	135.48	140.76	1,578
Chemical Products	302.1	312.0	373.2	106.38	111.71	112.93	2,340
Construction	196.9	219.7	239.7	88.18	95.33	103.95	27,425
Building and General Engineering (m)	209.1	245.4	271.9	94.68	100.86	111.83	17,749
Highways, Bridges and Streets	181.4	186.6	196.9	78.60	86.00	89.48	9,676
Transportation, Storage and Communication.	123.2	128.2	134.1	95.42	97.93	104.04	28,445
Steam Railways	74.5	75.2	75.0	96.12	99.46	108.37	10,076
Electric and Motor-Transportation (o)	198.6	206.8	212.6	94.73	99.88	99.96	6,241
Storage	114.8	119.4	122.5	71.09	74.07	78.33	2,696
Public Utility	156.2	157.1	166.6	101.81	106.68	109.51	5,241
Trade	191.0	200.1	218.3	72.36	75.06	76.14	49,314
Wholesale	179.3	193.0	204.8	86.69	89.31	93.81	17,936
Retail	198.4	204.6	226.9	64.15	66.59	66.03	31,378
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	228.2	238.6	255.2	73.85	80.36	83.84	12,199
Service (v)	211.3	239.2	267.9	52.55	52.70	56.74	17,692
Hotels, and Restaurants	172.0	197.3	217.8	47.10	46.69	49.52	8,955
Industrial Composite	161.9	171.4	185.3	84.77	88.33	92.24	199,122
EDMONTON:							
Manufacturing	178.2	188.6	199.0	85.88	89.22	93.09	16,499
Foods and Beverages	128.5	133.5	135.7	87.52	90.29	94.83	4,543
Meat Products	132.3	136.6	140.6	92.38	97.33	100.33	2,887
Construction	160.2	189.1	212.0	92.40	95.47	104.76	8,653
Building and General Engineering (m)	159.5	190.2	216.9	93.76	98.01	107.85	6,436
Wholesale Trade	210.8	220.6	229.2	83.70	87.00	91.60	7,287
Retail Trade	222.7	235.2	253.2	63.11	64.25	63.44	14,739
Service (v)	288.8	313.0	361.9	50.95	52.91	57.16	7,715
Industrial Composite	209.2	225.1	243.7	78.40	81.71	84.86	68,306
CALGARY:							
Manufacturing	139.3	143.0	160.9	91.03	95.45	97.50	12,330
Foods and Beverages	113.1	112.7	121.9	93.77	94.46	97.93	3,055
Transportation	124.5	108.0	114.9	84.37	86.55	87.64	2,239
Construction	235.6	308.9	302.4	91.73	99.93	106.16	6,873
Wholesale Trade	166.8	186.1	200.8	90.72	93.18	96.79	7,266
Retail Trade	180.1	181.6	216.5	66.42	71.54	70.26	10,896
Industrial Composite	182.7	199.3	217.2	83.80	87.86	90.33	57,796

(*) Including Northwest Territories.
(c) Oil shale and bituminous sand; contract drilling and prospecting for oil.
(e) Tires, tubes and other rubber products.
(k) Abrasive, asbestos, hydraulic cement, clay, glass, lime and gypsum, stone, concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic products.
(m) Building and structures, other construction, special trade contractors.
(o) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi cab and truck transportation; service incidental to transportation and other transportation.
(v) Includes hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business, recreational services and miscellaneous services.

(1) Source: Man Hours and Hourly Earnings, November 1965, Prepared in the Employment Section of the Labour and Prices Division, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.
(2) Source: Employment and Payrolls, November 1965, Prepared in the Employmdnt Section of the Labour and Prices Division, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.